



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Newport News (Independent City) , Virginia [51700]**

Newport News (Independent City) is one of 105 counties in Virginia. It is part of the [Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 180,224 ranked 10th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Newport News (Independent City) had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,735. This PCPI ranked 67th in the state and was 71 percent of the state average, \$29,226, and 74 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Newport News (Independent City) was \$16,279 and ranked 38th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Newport News (Independent City) had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,737,027\*. This TPI ranked 13th in the state and accounted for 1.8 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Newport News (Independent City) was \$2,732,411\* and ranked 10th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 1.4 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Newport News (Independent City). In 1999 net earnings accounted for 69.4 percent of TPI (compared with 73.1 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.9 percent (compared with 16.5 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.7 percent (compared with 10.4 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 1.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.0 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 2.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Newport News (Independent City) increased from \$3,809,961\* in 1998 to \$3,858,222\* in 1999, an increase of 1.3 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$2,725,381\* to the 1999 estimate was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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